

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the second to the last paragraph of page 8 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A In another preferred embodiment, R is a chelate moiety for chelating a metal. For example, R can be a chelator for a radiometal or a paramagnetic ion. Specifically, R can be a chelator for a radionuclide useful for radiotherapy or imaging procedures. In a preferred embodiment, R is chelator for a beta- or alpha-emitter for radio-therapeutic use. In another preferred embodiment, R can be chelator for a gamma-emitter, positron-emitter, Auger electron-emitter, X-ray emitter or fluorescence-emitter. In a most preferred embodiment, R is ^{99m}Tc (technium).